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In re application of

Docket No: Q61858

Keiichi YAMAUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/715,009

Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No.: 7924

Examiner: Kim Kwok CHU

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

June 4, 2004 between Examiner Kim-Kwok Chu and Kevin M. Barner:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was dated June 11, 2004 (paper
no. 10) was received by Applicant's representatives.

During the interview, the Examiner stated that the Amendment, after final, filed on May
26, 2004, was entered and reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendment would
be provided. As of the date of this Statement, no further indication from the Examiner regarding
whether or not the case is being allowed or whether an Advisory Action is forthcoming has been
received. Such indication is respectfully requested.

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It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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